

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Method for adding in a device, which comprises a camera component, metadata to pictures, said method comprising:
taking a picture of an object by means of said camera component;
receiving from a communication unit associated to said object signals comprising information on said object transmitted from said object via a wireless connection; and
causing a storage of said information as metadata together with data of said picture.
2. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1, comprising searching the ether for signals comprising information on said object, which signals are transmitted from said object via the air interface by a communication unit associated to said object.
3. (Original) Method according to claim 1, comprising searching and identifying a communication unit associated to said object based on identification signals transmitted by said communication unit, and connecting to said identified communication unit, in order to cause said communication unit to transmit signals comprising information on said object.
4. (Original) Method according to claim 1, further comprising determining strength and direction of signals comprising information on said object when received at said device, and storing an information on said signal strength and said direction of signals as additional metadata together with said data of said picture of said object.
5. (Original) Method according to claim 1, further comprising determining a location of said object by evaluating strength and direction of signals comprising information on said object when received at said device, and storing an information on said location as additional metadata together with said data of said picture of said object.

6. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein said communication unit is a mobile device carried by a person, and wherein said information consists in business card information transmitted by said mobile device via a wireless connection.

7. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein said communication unit is a dedicated identification tag which is arranged at or close to an object and which transmits an information identifying said object via a wireless connection.

8. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein said communication unit is a location based server which is associated to at least one object in the environment of said location based server and which can be caused by said device to transmit signals comprising information on said at least one object.

9. (Currently Amended) Electronic device comprising:
a camera component for taking a picture of an object;
a receiver component for receiving via a wireless connection information ~~on~~from
an object in a picture taken with said camera component from a communication unit associated
~~to~~with said object; and
a processing component for associating information on an object received by said
receiving component to data of a picture of said object taken by said camera component, and for
causing a storage of said information as metadata together with said data of said picture.

10. (Currently Amended) System comprising an electronic device with
a camera component for taking a picture of an object;
a receiver component for receiving via a wireless connection information on an
object in a picture taken with said camera component from a communication unit associated to
said object; and

a processing component for associating information on an object received by said receiving component to data of a picture of said object taken by said camera component, and for causing a storage of said information as metadata together with said data of said picture;

and

~~thea communication unit with further comprising a transmitting component for transmitting information on at least one from the object via a wireless connection, to which at least one object said communication unit is associated.~~

11. (New) The electronic device according to claim 9, wherein said communication unit continually transmits said information on said object.

12. (New) The system according to claim 10, wherein said transmitting component continually transmits said information on said object.